



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Camp Hinckley Reforestation Project (BDU-2-2010)		
PROJECT LOCATION	Section 32, T2N, R2W, SBBM Near Running Springs, CA	COUNTY	San Bernardino
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project consists of planting native conifer seedlings in an area significantly impacted by drought, bark beetle tree mortality and fire. The site has received fuel treatments by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and San Bernardino County Public Works. No additional site preparation is required to perform this project. The tree planting will occur in these previously treated areas using hand tools. The project location is: NE ¼ and SE ¼ of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 2 West, on the Keller Peak 7.5' USGS Quadrangle.

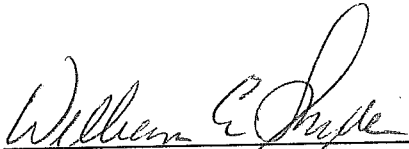
EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits within the description for a Class 4 Categorical Exemption listed in the CEQA Guidelines which pertains to minor alterations to land. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems following approval and implementation of this project. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE's San Bernardino Unit Headquarters.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

 4/14/10
William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

